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**SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF KITSAP**

In re the parenting of Adeline Feulner

No. 07-3-01713-1

Heather Wood mother, petitioner

And

**ACCOUNTING OF TIME AND FEES**

Lenard Feulner father, respondent

Accounting of time and fees for the guardian ad litem appointment for Adeline Feulner:

*October, 2023*

25	set up file, read the court filings	2.25
26	continued reading court file, letter to parents, email	1.50
31	phone: Ms Wood, Mr. Feulner, Adeline	1.00

*November*

1	phone: Ms. Wood	1.25
3	phone: John Smith, de minimus	
	Home visit: Mr. Feulner, Charlene Feulner, Adeline	2.75
	Driving time: 1.00	
6	review court file, phone: John Smith, email: Ms. Wood	1.00
7	email: Ms. Wood	.25
8	phone: Mr. Feulner, Adeline; email: Ms. Wood	2.00
9	phone: John Smith, Sherri Fauver; email Ms. Wood	1.50
13	email review, reading articles as directed by Ms. Wood	.75
14	FAX: permissions, review school information, phone: Diana Watkins,	
	Kate McClellan, Emily Drake, Becky Turbyfill	1.75
16	phone: Mr. Feulner	1.00
17	review additional court filings	1.25
20	phone: Mr. Feulner	.50
21	review of file; phone: Ms. Wood	1.50

Report of Guardian Ad Litem - 1 of 4

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Guardian Ad Litem  
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DCLR 329  
Declaration Affidavit  
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1	26	review court orders; phone: Mr. Feulner; email: Ms. Wood	1.00
	27	research and craft motion	3.00
2	28	research and craft motion	2.00
3	<i>December</i>		
4	1	<b>court hearing</b>	1.00
	13	emails: Ms. Wood, Mr. Hauer, review new filing	.50
5	14	research drug screens, drug and alcohol assessments available	.25
	22	records requests: DCYF, Kitsap Sheriff's office; email: Ms. Wood; research	3.50
6	28	email: Ms Wood; home visit: Ms. Wood; KRC to arrange UA	1.25
		Driving time: 1.0	
7	29	phone: Adeline, Mr. Feulner, Ms. Wood	.50
		<b>court hearing</b> ; in person: Adeline, Mr. Feulner	.75
8		Email: Kerry Stevens; research Universal Technical Institute	.75
9	<i>January 2024</i>		
10	2	review latest filings; email parties	.50
	3	review latest filing, law enf records, Thurston Co; collateral for drug evals	1.50
11	4	phone: Michelle Robb	.50
	8	review DCYF file	1.50
12	9	review DCYF file; phone: Mr. Feulner, Susan Meyes	2.25
		In person interview with Adeline, notes and review file	1.00
13	10	review court filing	.25
	12	review Adeline's filing, <b>court hearing</b>	.50
14	17	create preliminary guardian ad litem report #1	3.00
15	24	law enforcement reports: Tumwater, Olympia, Lacey, Chehalis Tribe	1.00
	25	law enforcement reports: Thurston, Chehalis, Olympia	1.00
16	26	<b>court hearing</b>	.75
	30	research Amicus Curia website	.50
17	<i>February</i>		
18	5	review court filing	.50
	9	court filing	1.25
19	16	<b>court hearing</b>	1.00
	19	phone: Torri and Reed Colburn	.50
20	24	reviewed law enforcement reports	2.00
	25	report writing #2	11.00
21	26	finalize report, file	1.75
22	<i>March</i>		
23	1	review filing	.75
	4	review filing	.50
24	5	phone: Mr. Feulner; trial preparation	3.00
	11	trial preparation	1.50
25	12	<b>trial date</b>	2.50

1 *April*  
 2 11 discovery request, prepare information; phone: Michelle Robb 1.50  
 3 12 discovery request, research, email: Ms. Wood, Mr. Maiocco 1.25  
 4 15 phone: Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Butler; in person: Ms. Wood 1.25  
 5 16 discovery preparation/conference; phone: Mr. Feulner 2.75  
 6 18 legal research 1.25  
 7 19 prepare motion, declaration, memorandum 3.25  
 8 **court hearing**, in person with Ms Wood 1.50  
 9 22 review file, notes 1.25  
 10 23 phone: Mr. Feulner, Adeline, Ms. Graham; arrange second UA of Adeline 1.00  
 11 research SoulSnatcher; create statement/filing regarding: misquoted GAL report 1.25  
 12 24 phone: Duncan (de minimus)  
 13 26 **court hearing** 2.50  
 14 28 phone: Ms. Wood/Mr. Smith .75

15 *May*  
 16 3 **court hearing-presentation of orders** .25  
 17 In person with Ms. Wood at court 1.25  
 18 8 phone: Mr. Feulner .25  
 19 17 phone: Mr. Feulner; email: Ms. Wood .25  
 20 21 email: Ms. Wood .25  
 21 22 email and in person: Ms. Wood; phone: Mr. McVeigh 1.25  
 22 Travel: .75  
 23 24 phone: Ms. Fauver, Mr. Feulner; email: Ms Wood .50  
 24 28 updated report writing #3; phone: Mr. Feulner, email: Ms. Wood 4.00  
 25 28-29 billing,(2.25 hours) no charge.

26 *June*  
 27 3 Trial prep/copying exhibits 2.00  
 28 4 trial preparation; **trial** 8.00  
 29 5 trial preparation, **trial** 7.50

30 Total hours billing \$75.00/hour 120.25  
 31 Total travel hours (for home visits/in person meetings only, not court); \$30/hour 2.75  
 32 Total billing hours: 120.25 x \$75 hour = \$9,018.75  
 33 Total driving Time: 2.75 x \$35/hour = 96.25  
 34 \$9,115.00

35 Costs: WATCH reports (2) \$ 22.00  
 36 UAs at Kitsap Recovery Center (2) 100.00  
 37 Agape UAs 30.00  
 38 Copy fees: court (358 pages x 7.5 = \$26.85) 26.85  
 39 \$176.85

1 Summary: Total fees and costs: \$9,115.00 + \$176.85 = \$9,291.85  
2 Discount: 2,000.00  
3 Adjusted payment \$7,291.85

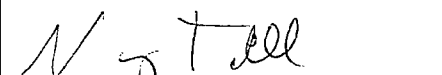
4 To date there are over 575 emails, some quite lengthy. I don't often charge for emails. However,  
5 in this case if the exchange was lengthy or time consuming I did add a nominal fee on a few  
6 occasions.. The vast majority of the emails are from Ms Wood or concerning her filings. Mr.  
7 Feulner doesn't often communicate through email.

8 This case required 9 court hearings (almost all in person), preparation for a trial in March and  
9 again in June. The case also required 3 court reports and an additional, preliminary, report was  
10 also prepared to inform the court in January. I believed that the preliminary report was necessary  
11 to inform the court and the parties of status while I worked to complete the full, balanced, report.  
12 At various times I needed to prepare and file motions to clarify my authority and responsibilities  
13 as both were being repeatedly questioned by the petitioner in a professionally threatening manner.  
14 I filed these motions to correspond with hearings already noted so as to efficiently use court time  
15 and minimize my billing.

16 In addition, I tried to keep fees down by not charging for my time photo copying documents; or  
17 the office time scanning files; or even for billing. Even so, the amount of time this case required  
18 was extraordinary and unacceptable to me. Therefore, as is often my custom, I am offering a  
19 discount.

20 The original order appointing GAL indicated that \$3,000 were "pre-approved" and that court  
21 authorization is needed to approve any overage of time. I am seeking court authorization by  
22 motion and will ask approval for the funds outlined above.

23 *I swear under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing fees  
24 and costs are true and correct. Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024 and signed in Port Orchard, WA*

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27 Nancy Tarbell,  
28 Guardian ad Litem